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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/517,671, now Patent Number 7,693,423.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge <u>\$100.00</u> to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On the Face Page, in Field (74), under "Attorney, Agent, or Firm", in Column 2, Line 1, delete "Kirchstein," and insert - - Kirschstein, - -, therefor. (ISSUE FEE PAYMENT (PTO-85B) DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2010, PAGE 1, UNDER "THE NAMES OF UP TO 3 REGISTERED PATENT ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS OR, ALTERNATIVELY", LINE 1)

In Column 2, Lines 24-25, delete "network" and insert - - network. - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2004, PAGE 3, LINE 18)

In Column 3, Line 39, delete "the", before "these". (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2004, PAGE 6, LINE 2)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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